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The following information was received by various Bulgarian refugees in Trieste from their families and friends in Bulgaria.

- a. The Bulgarian Ministry of War has been moved from Sofia to the town of Gabrovo.
- b. The Bulgarian Ministry of Interior has moved to new headquarters on the outskirts of Sofia.
- c. The new bridge across the Danube near Nikopol has been completed and is under heavy guard by Bulgarian and Soviet troops.
- d. The inhabitants of Sofia are being trained in measures to be taken against air attack, and new anti-aircraft batteries have been put into position in the suburbs around the city.*
- e. Military headquarters for all Soviet troops in Bulgaria is in the town of Shumen.
- f. All books from the National Library and the University Library in Sofia have been transported to an unspecified town.
- g. Bulgarian residents along the entire Bulgarian-Yugoslav border are being evacuated to the interior of the country and their houses are being occupied by troops.**

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